

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.

Application No.: (Rule 53(b) Divisional of
Application 09/319,208)

Filed: June 11, 2001

For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION AND
USES FOR TREATING KERATIN FIBRES

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-32 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims
33-67 as follows:

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